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SUBJECT: SAN JOSE RIO TREATY MEETING - CUBA QUESTION

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FOR ASST. SECRETARY ROGERS FROM AMBASSADOR

1. I ATTEMPTED TO ARRANGE AN EARLY APPOINTMENT WITH FON MIN BORGONOVO, BUT HE IS UNABLE TO RECEIVE ME UNTIL TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 17. IN ORDER TO MAKE OUR CONVERSATION MORE MEANINGFUL, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR ME TO KNOW BEFOREHAND DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS, EVEN THOUGH PRELIMINARY, ON FOLLOWING POINTS MENTIONED IN PARA 4 REF A: A) WHAT WOULD BE AN APPROPRIATE FORUM AND B) WHAT ELEMENTS WE WOULD DEEM ESSENTIAL FOR AN ACCEPLABLE COMPROMISE FORMULA ON PRINCIPLE OF "FREEDOM OF ACTION".

2. BY WAY OF PRELIMINARY CLARIFICATION OF GOES POSITION, I QUOTE THE FOLLOWING CONTAINED IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S LATEST PRESS RELEASE (JUNE 6) ON THE SUBJECT (A COPY WAS POUCHED JUNE 12
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UNDER COVER REF B):

"THE GOVERNMENT OF EL SALVADOR WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE UPCOMING MEETING IN SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA, CONVOKED IN ORDER TO CONSIDER A PROTOCOL OF AMENDMENT TO THE RIO TREATY, BY MEANS OF WHICH THE MAJORITY ESTABLISHED FOR THE LIFTING OF SANCTIONS WOULD BE MODIFIED.

"THEREFORE, IF THE ABOVE MENTIONED PROTOCOL IS APPROVED AT THE SAN JOSE MEETING, AND ENTERS INTO FORCE UPON BEING RATIFIED BY THE NECESSARY NUMBER OF STATES, THE SANCTIONS IMPOSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RIO TREATY CAN BE LIFTED BY THE VOTE OF AN ABSOLUTE MAJORITY OF THE ADHERENTS OF THE TREATY.

"THE GOVERNMENT OF EL SALVADOR REITERATES ITS POSITION IN FAVOR OF LIFTING THE CUBA SANCTIONS, AS IT MAINTAINED AT THE NOVEMBER, 1974, MEETING IN QUITO, ECUADOR AND AS IT CONFIRMED DURING THE RECENT OASGA IN WASHINGTON." (UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION)
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